

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please **REPLACE** paragraph at page 2, line 22, which starts with “This goal is achieved” with the following amended paragraph:

This goal is achieved by a device exhibiting the features ~~indicated in claim 1~~ as claimed.

Please **REPLACE** paragraph at page 6, line 16, which starts with “As can be seen in figures 1 and 2” with the following amended paragraph:

As can be seen figures 1 and 2, the code disks 3, 4, and 5 are mounted against each other so as to turn freely. To this end the first code disk 3, by means of a shoulder 35 forming the transition from the gearwheel 30 to the ~~connecting elements~~ annular disk 31, engages with the inner circumference of the gearwheel 40 of the second code disk 4. The cylindrical catch 55 of the third code disk 5 engages with the inner circumference of the gearwheel 45 of the second code disk 4.

Please **REPLACE** paragraph at page 8, line 13, which starts with “The code tracks 34, 44, and 54 of the code disks 3, 4, and 5 will ideally take an absolute form of encoding” with the following amended paragraph:

The code tracks 34, 44, and 54 of the code disks 3, 4, and 5 will ideally take an absolute form of encoding; each code track 34, 44, and 54 is divided into 32 angular increments in a pseudo-random code. The angular ~~increment~~ increments are scanned with at least 2×5 bit, so that there is a redundancy. When the scanning unit is turned on it is thus possible to read the angular value x and the angular value $x + n$ ($n =$ at least 1) of each code track 34, 44, 54, and this guarantees an almost faultless scanning of the absolute value of the angular position of the code disks 3, 4, and 5 when the scanning is turned on.